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19 JULY 1966
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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE
HAI PHONG, NORTH VIETNAM
2052N 10639E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS STRIKE DAMAGE TO HAI PHONG PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE.

2. LOCATION:

THIS INSTALLATION IS LOCATED 2.2 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HAI PHONG.

3. STRIKE INFORMATION:

STRIKE INFORMATION REPORTS THAT THIS INSTALLATION WAS STRUCK ON 29 JUNE 1966 AND AGAIN ON 07 JULY 1966.

4. BACKGROUND:

PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF JULY 1965, REVEALED HAI PHONG PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE TO CONSIST OF AT LEAST THIRTY VERTICAL TANKS. A BUNKERING PIER AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS SERVE THE AREA.

STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALED DENSE BLACK SMOKE RISING FROM THE ENTIRE TARGET AREA. SMOKE AND FIRE PRECLUDED FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALED EIGHT TANKS DESTROYED AND NINE TANKS DAMAGED. TWO BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED TO BE MODERATELY DAMAGED.

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5. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS HAI PHONG PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

STORAGE TO HAVE SUSTAINED ADDITIONAL BOMB DAMAGE FROM THE STRIKE OF
07 JULY 1966. SIXTEEN TANKS ARE NOW OBSERVED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED
AND SIXTEEN TANKS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED. THE PUMP HOUSE SERVING THE
WESTERN TANK AREA HAS ALSO BEEN DESTROYED. ONE SMALL HORIZONTAL
TANK DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

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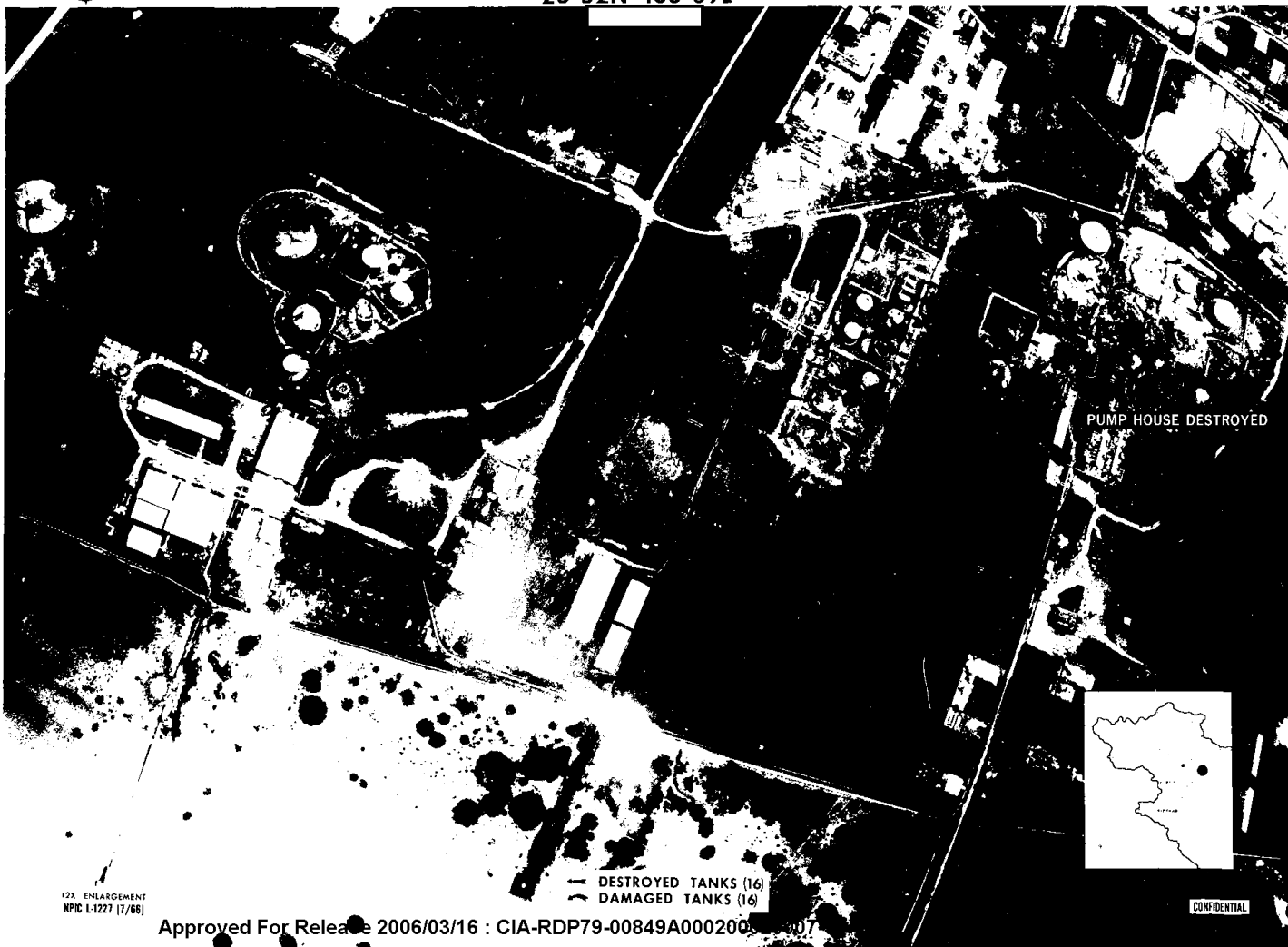
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